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Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

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of Tokio, at this Port.

GEORGE R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF

of the 30th April, 1882.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1882.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell

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TO-MORROW,

the 13th June, 1882, at Noon, at THE LON-

don Mission House (West-wing),—

SUNDY

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

consisting of:—

CRIMSON DAMASK COVERED CHAIRS and

COUCHES, TABLES, MIRRORS, DINING TABLE,

CROCKERY, &c.

BRASS BEDSTEAD, WALDORF, MARBLE-TOPT

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Also,

4 VOLS. WAVERLY NOVELS.

1 CANOE, &c., &c.

Terms.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

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Hongkong, June 12, 1882. je13

To Let.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE ENTRY.)

THE RESIDENCE known as

"BELLEVUE," ALBANY ROAD.

Apply to

R. LYALL,

Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, May 31, 1882.

TO LET.

(POSSESSION ON 1st JUNE NEXT.)

THE FIRST FLOOR, West Side, of

"MARINE HOUSE," No. 15, QUEEN'S

ROAD. Now in the occupation of Messrs

WILSON & SONS.

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Hongkong, May 16, 1882.

TO LET.

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Hongkong, May 3, 1882.

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For Particulars, apply to

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Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH POSSESSION ON 1st MAY.)

THE NEW FAMILY RESIDENCE situ-

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TENNIS LAWN, STABLES, &c.

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(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

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Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

TO LET.

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Godowns and a Chinese HOUSE

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For Sale.

FOR SALE.

Messrs W. & J. LOCKETT'S Cele-

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EXPORT PALE ALE, and FINEST

DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts.

Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

Also,

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Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

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CHABLIS.

SAUTERNE.

CHAMPAGNES.

MOSELLE.

Hongkong, May 13, 1882. je15

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

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DELICIOUS

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1 doz. Case CHAMPAGNE-BOTTLES.

\$10. Apply to

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Hongkong, June 1, 1882. je15

Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

CANTON DISTRICT.

No. 4.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the SUNKEN

STONE JUNK referred to in Notice to

Mariners, No. 3, issued 25th May, 1882,

has been Removed.

The Two RED LIGHTS are discontinued

from this date.

F. E. WOODRUFF,

Commissioner of Customs.

J. H. C. GÜNTHER,

Harbour Master.

Custom House,

Canton, 6th June, 1882. je14

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on all

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to the Undersigned Bank, on or after 1st

July, 1882, the Rate of Discount, not

exceeding five per cent. per annum, which

will be allowed to the Drawers or Acceptors,

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mentary Bills, if taken up in Switzerland

or the United States.

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by the Exchange Banks, if taken up at any

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A. WEMYSS, p. Manager.

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"The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and whose several representations in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors and subjects are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance."

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JUNE 12, 1882.

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BANKS.							
H.K. and Shanghai Bank	40,000	125	125	\$2,100,000	63,039.45	40	\$121 1/2 = \$2760 [p. sh.]
INSURANCES.							
Nth. China Ins.	1,000	2,000	2,000	252,000	71,663,796.00	75	\$11.125 ex div
Yangtze Ins.	1,200	2,400	2,400	350,000	18,447.50	18 1/2	\$11.870 p. sh.
Union Ins. Soc.	500	2,500	500	384,607	437,088.58	2162.00	\$1625
China Traders Ins.	600	\$1800.00	600	50	475,000	91,928.40	20% \$1650
Canton Ins. Office	1,000	2,000	1,000	50	677.42	07	\$80
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	3,000	200	100,378	263,403.72	875	\$2250 nom.
H.K. Fire Ins.	2,000	4,000	200	823,842	144,636.91	18 1/2	\$220
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H.K. & M. Steamboat	8,000	100	75	135,000	18,908.06	5	\$103
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H.K. & Wh'pon Dock	10,000	125	125	\$147,560 3/4	3,180.53	4	\$3 1/2 prem. = \$190 p. sh.
Gas Co.	5,000	10	10	7,480			\$24 \$100
Electric Hotel	2,000	100	100		5,324.21		\$10 \$170
China Sugar Co.	6,000	100	100		1,550.51		\$10 \$131
H'kong Ice Co.	1,250	100	100		159.31		\$5 \$200
H'kong Bakery	600	50	50				\$120
Luzon Sugar Co.	7,000	100	100				
LOANS.							
Chi. Imp.	1874	6,276 1/2	100	all	8%	June 30 Dec 31	
"	1877	16,040 1/2	100	all	8%	Feb. 28 Aug. 31	
"	1878	3,800	100	all	8%	April & Oct.	
"	1881	6,565 1/2	100	all	8%	June 10 Dec 10	
Sugar Debentures, 1880	600	500	all	8%	June & Dec.		3% prem.

* For half-year ended 31st Dec. 1881. Report issued in October, above 1st interim Bonus and Dividend for 1881.—To 30th April, 1882.—For year 1881.—EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

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(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

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2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Pender's Wharf.
6. From Pender's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

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Vessel's Name.	Class.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Albany	5 h	Goddard	Brit.	str.	360	June 8	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Swatow, &c.
Antenor	5 c	Bray	Brit.	str.	1644	June 10	Butterfield & Swire	Amoy and Shanghai
Brookshire	3 c	McDonald	Brit.	str.	800	June 10	Siemssen & Co.	Bangkok
Canton	3 c	Williams	Brit.	str.	1241	June 6	Adamson, Bell & Co.	San Francisco
Chas. Townsend Hook	3 c	Jarvis	Brit.	str.	1095	May 24	Chinese	Singapore & Penang
Cheong Hock Kian	2 h	Webb	Brit.	str.	950	June 12	Hin Chan	Manila
Conquest	8 k		Brit.	str.	318	Sept. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Bangkok
Consolation	2 h	Young	Brit.	str.	764	June 9	Yuen Fat Hong	Portland (Oregon)
Devenish	2 h	Pervin	Brit.	str.	1517	May 17	Rosario & Co.	Sydney, &c.
Ealing	7 c	Salmon	Brit.	str.	1344	June 12	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Yamato & San Francisco
Emeralda	3 c	Salmon	Brit.	str.	395	June 10	Russell & Co.	Wanchai Pier
Fame	5 c	Stapanian	Brit.	str.	117	June 12	H. K. & W'pon Dock Co.	Manila
Philippine	5 h	Beltran	Span.	str.	980	June 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yamato & San Francisco
Fookang	5 c	Davies	Brit.	str.	900	June 12	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Manila
Gaelic	5 c	Hallett	Brit.	str.	1792	June 10	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Yamato & San Francisco
Glenhound	5 c	Scott	Brit.	str.	227	May 24	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Manila
Hongkong	3 k		Brit.	str.	07	April 14	Kwok Acheong & Sons	Yamato & San Francisco
Hwai Yuen	5 c	Fryer	Brit.	str.	958	June 12	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai
Jelous	5 c	Wilson	Brit.	str.	1855	June 10	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai
Jolomo	5 h	Gardner	Brit.	str.	1865	June 10	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Straits and Calcutta
Kumamoto Maru	5 c	Marquez	Span.	str.	654	Dec. 10	R. R. Mourante	17th, 3 p.m.
Lennox	5 c	Drummond	Japan.	str.	1240	May 22	M. S. S. Co.	Canton Dock
Li Tai	5 c	Scott	Brit.	str.	1327	June 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama
Malacca	2 h	Paulsen	Annam.	str.	1000	July 7	Captain	Straits and Calcutta
Meath	5 c	Tan-Ten	Ger.	str.	1170	June 10	Siemssen & Co.	17th, 3 p.m.
Memphal	5 c	Paulsen	Ger.	str.	1282	May 30	M. S. S. Co.	Yamato & San Francisco
Nam-vien	3 c	Johnson	Brit.	str.	1337	June 10	M. S. S. Co.	Yamato & San Francisco
Nam-vien	3 c	Bonery	Fch.	str.	1390	June 10	M. S. S. Co.	Yamato & San Francisco
Nam-vien	3 c	Garcaut	Fch.	str.	435	June 11	Shing Loong	Yokohama
Nam-vien	3 c	Cass	Brit.	str.	761	May 26	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai
Nam-vien	3 c	Welfel	Ger.	str.	699	June 10	Edvard Schellhass & Co.	Saigon
Nam-vien	3 c	Hunter	Brit.	str.	793	June 3	Yuen Fat Hong	Swatow & Bangkok
Nam-vien	3 c	Ward	Brit.	str.	643	June 10	Dunn, Melbye & Swire	Amoy and Shanghai
Nam-vien	3 c	Haydon	Amer.	str.	43	Nov. 8	China Traders Insurance Co.	Yamato & San Francisco
Nam-vien	3 c	Blumenberg	Annan.	str.	136	June 10	Shun Wo Yuen	Yamato & San Francisco
Nam-vien	3 c	Gould	Brit.	str.	1797	May 28	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Yamato & San Francisco